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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazushi KISHI, *et al.*

Docket No: Q76949

Appln. No.: 10/677,338

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 8783

Examiner: Karl E. GROUP

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: SUPER-LIGHTWEIGHT CERAMIC FOAM AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

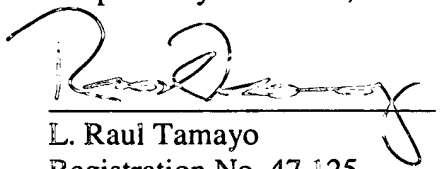
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action containing a restriction requirement mailed January 13, 2005. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 5-11, drawn to a method of producing a super-lightweight ceramic foam. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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